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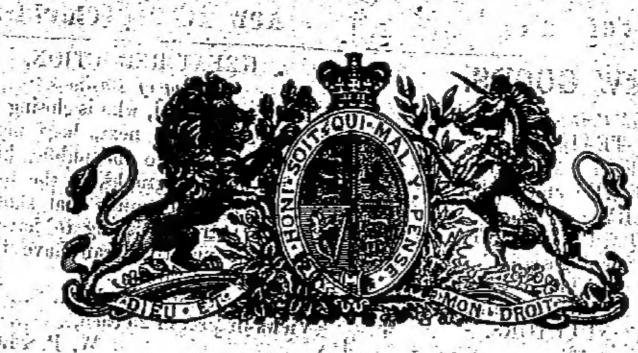
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> 30. Anne Porter, for Ningpo. 30, Dart, for Swatow. New Advertisements.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steam-ship

Captain Asstron, will leave for the above ports, o THURSDAY, the 1st April, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1869,

FOR SHANGHAE, The steam-ship "SHAFTESBURY," Captain Arran, will leave this DAY, the 3rd proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Bongkong, March 30, 1869. FOR SALGON. The British suip Selsonal hou KALCON a

Capt. J. L. DUNN, will be despatched for the above Port of SATURDAY NEXT, the 3rd April. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1869

ROPPED out of a Locket, a small oval PHOTOGRAPH of a Young Girl Any person bringing the same to the Office of this paper will be suitably rewarded. Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

HE business heretofore carried on by be continued under the Firm and Style of FUTTABHOY AMELEBHOY And all outstanding accounts by the Undersigned will be settled, paid, and received by the above

BUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY. Hongkong, March 30, 1869. ap30

GENTLEMAN of middle age, lately arrived, who speaks the English, French, German, Scandinavian and Spanish languages, is desirous; of obtaining employment in a Commercial or Industrial

Letters marked "A. R.," left at the office of this Paper, will be immediately person-Hongkong, March 29, 1869,

THE SHANGHAI NEWS LETTER.

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Mesers H. Food & Co., Bund, Shanghai. Shanghai, March 20, 1869.

- NOTICE, HE Yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Society, will be held DAY, the second day of April next, at six o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving.

By order of the Committee, E. BEART, Secretary. OLDB HOUSE, THE STATE

Hongkong, March 25, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTUN NOTICE.

CHARE No. 156 (Premia contributed \$5889) has been placed in the hands of the Society For Sale. Sealed Tenders for purchase of same, marked "Tender for, Share No. 156," will be received until the 7th April, 1869, Santo hat Zusin nong

By Order of the Board of Directors. ROB, WATMORE,

Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

New Advertisements.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL. THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS

ONTAINS, in addition to the usua Summary of Home and Foreign News, a special and detailed account of the AME-RICAN MAIL ROUTE, via San Francisco and

Bungare to John St. MORRIS. Hongkoog, March 25, 1869. GILES & Co. Food & Co. Min. THE LONDON & OHINA EXPRESS.

Hongkong, March 17, 1990 Special Correspondents Letters from on Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal integood resta of China (... (... ()) Constitution

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Statement of each Ship's Cargo fo China and Japan, and by the P, and O. Mails. Subscription-\$12 per Annum, With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,

50 cents. J. B. MORRIS, Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN XAVIER. The steamer will start from Hongkong direct to Sancian on SATUR-DAY, the 10th April, at 12 o'clock Noon. Passage tickets can be obtained from the Undersigned, price so each. No passenger will be received on board without a ticket.

Hongkong, March 24, 1869. april

TO LET. - Color bag NE FLOOR of a house in Queen's structions to sell by Public Auction; Road, well situated ROB S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869,

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGthe Undersigned, will, from this date KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

> 1 HE Company's OFFICES are this day | the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29. REMUVED to the Ground Floor of Messre Robert S. WALKER & Co.'s House at the corner of Ice House Street, Hongkoug, March 19, 1869, aply

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CUMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHARPHULDERS.

ITH a view to the apportionment of the Reserve Third of Profits, Shareholders are requested to furnish the undersigued on or before the 1st April next, with a memorandum of the Premiums contributed by them to the above Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 13, 1869.

ESTATE OF DEST & CO.

Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the

On application to Mr G. OVERBROK. at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be Furnished with sell by Public Auction, on Warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBA

Hongkong, March 2, 1869,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Ordihary Half Yearly Meeting, of the Members of the Hongkong CLUB, at the Head Office, Hongkong, on THURS-

the Report of the Directors, together with By order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1869,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

Shares can be registered.

The property to be at the risk of the in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7:1.7.

ROBERT WATMORE, 61 Hongkong, March 10, 1500,

New Advertisements.

HE Undersigned, being about to leave the Colony, request that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment of same and all persons having claims

> FRED. M. HARSANT. GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

ROM and after this date, the style of Flour.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND

HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, A and Bowling Alleys, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility. Good Liquors and the well-known re putation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in large airy and well-lighted room/

Bowling Alley needs no comment. Proprietors. Hongkong, January 9, 1869. HONGKUNG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE. HE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future THE Very Reverend Mongr. GILLEMIN be deliverable from the Office of the Underhaving fixed SUNDAY, the 11th signed from 10 A.M. of the morning preced-April next, for the consecration of the Cha- ing the steamer's departure. The Circulars pel erected over the grave of St. FRANCIS | are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap plication to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

> Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

> > Auctions

PUBLIC AUGITON. THE Undersigned has received in

SATURDAY the 3rd April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate at Pokfulum and registered in of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., The whole of The Lot contains in the whole ten

and a quarter acres. tered in the Land Office, as Inland Lots No. 105 con'g in the whole 9000 sq. feet Doors, Dressing Tables, Washstands,

3000 sq. feet 9000 sq. feet 2500 sq. feet For further particulars apply to the

Undersigned, TERMS OF SALE -One-half of the Purchase, money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the ideeds; of transfer, a All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser Property to be at the risk of the Parchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer 15 Hongkong, March 12; 1869.

PUBLIC AUOTION HE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to WEDNESDAY,

the 31st day of March, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, under the power of sale jun2 | contained in the deed of Mortgage,-Inland Lot No. 512, with the 4 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in First Street near the Syingpoon Market,

Also, immediately after, will be sold on the premises .__ Remaining portion of Inland Lot. No. 701, with the 7 Chinese Houses thereon,

situate in Pound Lane, Taipingshan, Section 8 of Inland Lot No. 600, with the 2 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in Pound Lane, Tuipingshan. Section 1 of Inland Lot No. 596, with a statement of accounts to 31st December, the 2 Chinese Houses thereon situate in Market Street, Taipingshan.

Auctioneer, or to Mr Edmund Sharp, facturing. purchase money to be paid on the fall of Grey and assorted Colours,) Porter in HE Transfer Books of the Society will, the haminer, and the balance on comple- quarts, Really first quality Allsopp's Ale be closed from the 18th day of March, tion of the deed of transfer, the expenses in pints and quarts, &c., &c. to the 1st day of April 1869, both days in of which to be paid by the purchaser.

> purchasers from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneer -Hongkong, March 19, 1869,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. against them will present them for sattle Auction, the following condemned Proment by 81st March 1869. visions, Clothing, etc., on

FRIDAY at the U. S. Naval Depot, Wanchi, Barrels Beef. Barrels Pork

Silk Handkerchiefs, Shoes, etc., etc. Shell Boxes, Old Iron, etc. TERMS OF SALE -- Cash on delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 29, 1868.

JOHE Undersigned has received structions to sell by Public Auc-

Road East, and registered in the Land Office dis :whole 8000 square feet,

whole 4000 square feet, together with the substantially built granite Godown erected thereon. For further particulars, apply to th

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur chase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of purchaser from the fall of the hammer, which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer,

Horgkong, March 20, 1869 HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Public Auction, at Noon, on TUESDAY. the 13th April, at DUART, the residence

the FURNITURE, CHIEFLY ENGLISH MADE, comprising:-After which and at the same time and queterie Cabinets, Gilt Mirrors, Corniplace, will be sold, all those Lots of ces. Writing Tables, Whatnots, Pun-Land situate at Sowkeewan and regis- kahs, Iron Bedsteads with Spring Mat-

tresses, Wardrobes with Plate Glass Silver and Plated Ware, China and Glassware, etc., etc.

(made expressly for this climate). A Sewing Machine (WHEELER AND A large-size Magic Lanthorn, complete

A set Double harness, nearly new. One Billiard Table (LAZARUS & Co.); with Fittings, Benches, etc., complete. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7

Hongkong, March 23, 1869. GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales

Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY. the 2nd April, at Noon,-

consisting of-80 28lb, kegs White, Dark Green,

25 5-gal. drums Boiled Oil. 10 tin Turpentine,

500 pairs Dawson's Boots assorted styles, 10 cases Boker's Bitters, Rodger's Inland Lot No. 243 F, with the 2 Cutlery, 100 English Government Navy Chinese Houses thereon, situate in East Pistols, 2' cases Bryant and May's Street, Taipingshan, immediately ad Matches, Women's Stockings and Men's balance. Half Hose, 50 cases Brandy, I keg 112 For further particulars, apply to the lb. Tartaric Acid for Soda Water Manus

TERMS OF SALE One half of the Brown Linen, Russell Cords (in Brown, TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery

THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. J. EMERY, Esq. Paymaster, U. S. N., to sell by Public

the 2nd day of April 1869, at 12 o'clock, Preserved Meats.

Blue Satinet, Flanuel, Sheeting Frocks, Prousers, Overshirts, Undershirts, Black A quantity of Manila Rope, Tow Lines and Hawsers, Old Brass, Copper,

TUESDAY the 6th day of April, 1869, at Noon, the Premises,-Those Lots of Land, situate in Queen's

Inland Lot No. 526, containing in the Inland Lot No. 517, containing in the

Undersigned

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have unless previously disposed of by private received instructions to sell by contract.

Couches, Easy Chairs, Tables, Mar-

A Semi-Grand Piano by BROADWOOD,

A Fine Californian Cow.

All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the

fall of the hammer.

An Invoice of PAINT ex "ZIBA

1 ton Hubbuck's Black Paint,

A quantity Rimmell's Toilet Soap,

All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall

Auctions.

FURNITURE AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have recoived instructions to sell by Publie Auction on her Thank

WEDNESDAY, the 31st March 1869, at Noon, at the residence of C. P. CHATER, Esq., Chan-

日八十月四年巳已治同

The whole of that Gentleman's English and Calcutta made FURNITURE, comprising ... Chairs, a Couches, ... Card, Marble top and other Tables, Pictures, Mirrors, Piano, Curtains, Wardrobes, Washstands, Bedsteads, etc., etc., Plated Grockery and Glass Ware, etc.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS of SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall

of the hammer. Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY.

the 2nd day of April, 1869, at 1 past 4 p.m., on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mort-Inland Lot No. 335, with the Chinese House thereon, situate and being No. 36, Jardine's Bazaar, East Point

For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer, or to Mr EDMUND SHARP, TERMS OF SALE -One-half of purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which

Property to be at the risk of the J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

to be paid by the purchaser.

THE Property at Foodbow, known sale by Public Auction, in June ner

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing & Rooms and Bath Rooms. with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden.

\$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go downs, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is aituated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at

the annual rental of \$4,500.

Hongkong, February 1, 1869. Banks.

For further particulars, apply at the

Office of the Trustees, No. 7. Pedder'

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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM

Shipping. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship "MADRAS" will leave for the above places, at Noon on EDNESDAY, the 31st inst.

Hongkong, March 27, 1869 COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES:

The Company's steamer Captain Hinstin, will be despatched for Shanghai, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail. C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 29, 1869. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

IMPERIALES. The Company's steamer " DUPLEIX," Capt. Noel, will be dispatched for Yokohama (direct), shortly after the arrival of the next French

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 29, 1869,

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo at through rates for Chefor Tientsin and Hankow. The steam-ship

Tovou, Master, will load at Canton and Hougkeng, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, March 20, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA. The A I British barque

"KEDAR"

of 532 tons Register, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

The British barque !! MAVARINO PAPPOR WILL

FOR AMOY AND MANILA

For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTRIN & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869. FOR LONDON (direct). The fine A 1 Russian barque (10 years from 1862 English This House is let on a short Lease at will have quick despatch as above, taking general cargo.

> JUHN BURD & Co. Hougkong, March 19, 1869.

For Freight, apply to

FOR YOKOHAMA The British barque " DOM PEDRO II," Captain Young, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to F. K. BANAJEE.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish barque GAVITO Master, will have very quick dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

Hongkong, March 18, 1869,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "OLD DOMINION," will follow the F. A. Palmer, and have quick despatch, for For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1869. 27ap

FOR FOOCHOW DIRECT.

The British barque

will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1869 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American ship Capt. BARRETT, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "HELVETIA," Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. "NATIONAL EAGLE,
Captain Nickerson, will have
quick despatch for the abov The American ship

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Chief Manager.

of the hammer. mar31 | Hongkong, March 29, 1869,

Hongkong, February 26, 1869,

FOR BAN FRANCISCO. The Amr. Ship "SHIRLEY,"
Captain Fenguson, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship, "('Donnai," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 11th Instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

DERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

T'' ZIBA," FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate deyery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and No Claims, for Damaged Goods or short delivery of parts of packages or cases wil be allowed after the Cargo has left the

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

per Brit, barque Meteor, from Sydney lare requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

K, 5 pakes, Merdise, | shipped by Alder-Bon & Sons (18,48 cases Preserved | shipped by Rahours hatseMeat Prouch ahipped by Chen A T. 7 cases Copper. (I 65 banks Fish, RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take

immediate delivery. bool Ex "Hoogly," SLat October, 1868. MC 827 bis to 1 1 case Arms, (a) Ke !! Cambodge," 2d February, 1869 GFO 15985 ... 1 case Chemicals Exi & Donnai, 1 13th March, 1869. FFC 436 Will 1 1 Loase Stationery C. BERTRAND

AMARCHUP Principal Agent. Hoogkong, March 17, 1869.

BARQUE "BENEFACTOR," FROM NEW YORK.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cased impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. MITH AROHER & Co Holigkong March 1, 1869.

.00 3 MNotices of Firms.

MR S. H. DAVID is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this The due of I trusdan bustane ABLE D. SASSOON & Co. Heily Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

Chill Gillersenth NOTICE. I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

HE Interest and Responsibility of A WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY STE authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868. R. M. this date Mr Gronge E. HANE P will sot as Agent of the Pacific Mail Eleam-ship Company at this port

GEU. F. BOWMAN Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

HONGKONG & WHAMPO. LIMITED AR ROHERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Comand Mr John India, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN INGLIS Acting Secretary Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

OF THE BURNESS AND SERVICES HE interest and responsibility of GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and Mr Bedourn Heinsen in our firm ceased on the 31st December 18-7, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

Our Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEIN-MOR HOPPIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in Obinal which now consists of Mr Georg THEODOR STEMSEN, Mr WOLDSMAR NIS-BEA, Mr ADOLPH JOUST, Mr FERDIAND Nissen and Mr Heinbich Hoppius.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 2apr

MAR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date. RUSSELL & Co, b

China, January 1, 1869. and His grown NOTICE.

STOUNTE have suthorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868, Long Court & Avenue 20, 1500

Notices of Firms

NOTICE HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, December 31, 1868.

AAR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY IS a Partner in our Firm, which from this date wil be conducted under the Name of BROWN H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE. POB ONE MONTH ONLY.

N and lafter the 17th proximo, the Store of the Undersigned will positively be closed, but in the meantime they offer at. COST PRICE The whole of their Immense Stock

as follows SHIP CHANDLERY. Russian Rope, Houseline, Marline, Ratline, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Hoops, Jib-Hanks, Emery and Sand Paper, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Dril ling. Blooks: Brushes of all kinds, Tar, Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose.

OILMAN'S STORES Pickles, Mustard, Sago, Arrowroot, Taney, and Curry-Powder, Sauces, and Ketchups, Cream Tartar, Soda, Saleratus ONSIGNEES of the following Packages Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts, Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologna Sausages, Game Pies, Hominy, Preserve Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables.

CARPENTER'S AND ENGINEER'S TOOLS & STORES. Augers, Chisels, Gouges, Files, Screwi (Iron and Brass) Hammers, Hatchets, Axes, Adzes, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquares, Compasses: Screw, Drivers, Braces and Bits, Homp, Rubber and Tuck's Packing. Emery Powder, Tube Brushes Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gauge

Cooks, Boiler Plates. Ship and House Conking Stores, Parlor Grates, Saucepans, Handouffs, Looks of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES Iron SAFES. Plated, Glass and Crockery WARES. Sherry and Port WINES. BRANDY and WHISKEY in bottles and

GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE ALE & PORTER. Hall-Bli And Cit & 30 Strat Sundry other GOODS.

CHARTS at \$0.50 each: THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1869. FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. iversity H. O. N. G. K. O. N. G.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER!

Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

large assortment of new TRIM! MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES. in white and colors, all sizes.

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BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT. 20, Fouchow Road, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 3, 1869. Per " Mail Steamer! and late Arrivals.

TAS received a choice assortment French GLACES, black and colored BARKGE and FANCY DRESSES, black and rolored piece VELVETS and SATINS in the mewest shades. Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VEL-VETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real CLUNIE and VALENCENNES LACES. Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable

Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS, Ladies and Gentlemen's French Kid

GLOVES and BOUTS, Ladies' White satin and Kid BOOTS. A large assortment of French and Euglish HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., &c. Henric's PERFUMERY.

WELLINGTON STREET. Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

FOR SALE. DALE ALE, \$13 per kilderkin. Ginger BRANDY, (Swaine Boord & PALE DRY SHERRY, \$8 per doz.

PORT, 89 EDMUND R. HOLMES. Wine & Spirit Merchant, "STAG HOTEL" Stores, Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

For Sale.

NEW GOODS. Ex " Black Prince" and "Ziba." Brass BEDSTEADS. DELICACIES for Macao Trips.

Despatch BOXES and DESKS STATIONERY. HENRIETTA, PARAMATTA, &c., &c. for the opening season. ELECTRO PLATE. TEAPOTS for early morning Tea. Lightning CONDUCTORS. Pressure GAUGES. Leather CLUTH.

Fire BRICKS. Globe CROCKERY Tuscan STRAWS. Patcht WATER-CLOSETS. HATS, UMBRELL S. Tishing LINES. Leather BELTING, for Machinery. Racquet BALLS. PERFUMERY.

Dust SPECTACLES. Krugs CHAMPAGNE, Fine Port WINE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co Hongkong, March 18, 1869,

S. W. BAKER & Co. DEG to invite inspection of their New

D STack for the Season, received per late arrivals, including :-Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplincttes, Reps, and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, favours; is compelled to leave China this Oliva y Barados, A. Martin Ramos, C. TO CORRESPONDENTS. white and scarlet Cornets. Lace Fulls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribbon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Brouze Boots, white Satin Bonts and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes. Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Persubulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c. Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods. S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1868,

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY. the 1st April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Build-

50 doz, cakes Transparent Soap, 1000 lbs. Bees! Wax. 20 cases Pickles, assorted, 5 cases, each 12 Cheeses. 30 doz. Worcester Sauce.

8 cases Mineral Water. 10 gross Tooth Brushes. 50 Chimney Glasses, assorted sizes. 6 Cheval Glasses, Mahogany Frames.

20 Tierces Mess Beef. 4 cases, each 20 boxes Yellow

20 gross Alpacea Braid. 30 doz. girl's white Cotton Hose, Nos. 2, 3 and 4. 20 doz. men's brown Cotton 1 Hose.

50 doz. men's white Cotton I Hose, 20 doz. ladies' white Cotton Hose. 4 doz. men's brown Cotton Shirts. 5 cas-s Tobacco.

An Invoice of Drills, Ducks, Cambric | for Warrants. Handkerchiefs. Colored Tom Thumb and Regent Ties Scarfs and Rings, Flannels, Prints.

An Invoice of Stationery, comprising: Account Current Paper, Cream and Blue Laid Foolscap and Letter Paper, Ruled Letter Paper, Note Paper, Envelopes,

Quill Pens, TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Anction, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings on

SAIURDAY. the 3rd April, 1869, at Noon,-The following Household Furniture, comprising Chairs, Tables, Couches,

Bedsteads, Mirrors, Wardrobes, Pictures Washstands and Sets, etc., etc. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

MESSR . KOSS & Co. EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. on the premises hitherto occupied by Mesars LADAGE, OBLEE & Co.

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OLD TOM (Swains Boord & Co.'s) \$5 terus, they are prepared to meet all the refor the purpose within the same building. quirements of the present season. A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-ING, of the latest Fashions, always on

> KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Contral. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

New Advertisements.

GREAT REDUCTION. Closing of Business.

THE Undersigned, who is closing his buiness in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public, his large selection of Photographs, at the following

low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates. Views in set of b0 each, Views in & set of 25 each,... W. P. FLOYD.

Hongkong, March 12, 1869. HONGKONG HOTEL.

TROM this date the Management of the I Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr GEORGE E. Forts, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Hongkong Hotel, March 8, 1869.

GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.

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graphs: Lowest Prize 12 Photographs, at \$5 per Chance. Will take place on or about the 12th of April next The Undersigned, who is about leaving Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return

Summer for Europé. Begs to remind the public that the average price of the above Raffle is only about 35 cents each—a chance that will not again be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, Photographs will advance in price, and fall

in quality, after the closing of this Estab-Those who wish to have a first-class CARTE DE VISITE, will do well to pay us a visit as soon as possible; this Establishment will be closed in May next:

Reduced Price List on application. FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER 26, Queen's Road (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.) Hongkoug, March 19, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CE is hereby give that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :-

On 1sc July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870; 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share ou which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation,

where Shareholders are requested to apply By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER.

Hongkong, February 15, 1869. THE Undersigned hereby inti mates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd,

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

17 ANTED, by a European, an engage ment for two or three years; is well up in Boiler making, Iron Ship Building Ships' Smith-work &c. Can make his own Drawings and Estimates. Three years' character from one of the principal Firms in China; will be disengaged in a few weeks. Address-"B. M.," STAG HOTEL, Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

SAIL-MAKING. ITAWCETT & Co, having secured the

I services of an experienced Sail-Maker. are prepared to Make or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates. Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL. Queen's Road, Hongkong,

EDMUND R. HULMES, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

OTICE - On and after the first day of Having secured the services of an expe- March next, the office of this Com-The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Mesers LANE, Chawrond & Co., Queen's Road

> Manager. Hongkong, February 18, 1869, my18

A. NEWTON,

New Advertisements.

FAWCETT & Co., MILINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

PORTRAITS.

R. J. THOMSON is prepared to take IVI PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 30, Carl Ritter, N. G. brig, 240, Sachau, Bangkok, March I, General,-B., HUBENER & Co.

Benefactor, for Amoy. Suwa, for Whampon. Ziba, for Fouchow. Agnetta and Constantia, for Sourabaya Amacree, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS. DEPARTED. -Per Donnai, Messrs A. Gon Esenvers, V. Zomero y Fernandez; C. Lazaro y Villa, J. Ferrer Brizol, J. Prats, svoided. Tegero y Palomares, Mme. G. Acuna de Arrieta and her two Daughters and Maid. Du. Dias Robien y Ropella, Manuel de La Puente, Jose Riano, Dionicio Costella, Ricardo Garcier, Emilio Carricarte, Leonar Escofer, Manuel Echevarria, Jose Hilariore Galiano, Antonio Suarez y Perez, sender, not necessarily for publication, but as Manuel Egea Medina, Manuel Cuevas Alorzo, D. Angel Conde y Comaches, Jose Duenas, Indalinces Rubin, Domingo Sanchez, Manuel S. del Valle, F. Fabre, Sisters St. Honoré and St. Caroline, E. Saltzhorne G. Asteugo, A. Cadiere, N. Derennes, L. Marquezy, E. Quilione, N. Yonni, M Bermi, A. Chauson, A Hermite, F. J.

Angier, Thos. Gentil, and 68 Chinese. The following European passengers left this for Canton yesterday :-Mr and Mrs Macaulay.

The following European passengers arrived here from Canton this afternoon!-Mesers P. G. Hubbs and F. Grobien

SHIPPING REPORTS. The N. G. brig Carl Ritter, from Bang kok, reports fine weather and Southerly wind nearly all the passage to Hongkong. On 26th instant, in lat. 16.48 N. long. 115.53 E., spoke the N. G. barque Esmeralda, from Hongkong bound

CARGOES Cargo per steam-ship. Donnai, sailed today, the 30th inst., for Saigon, &c.:-325 bales Silk for Marseilles. 139 bales Waste Silk for Marseilles.

140 bales Silk for London. Treasure for Saigon, \$51,300. Memo. of cargo per Amer. ship Shirley hence to San Francisco, to sail on April

20,641 bags Rice, each 50 lbs. Peas, 600 bales Hemp. 612 boxes Oil. 300 rolls Matting.

353 Chinese Passengers. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

341 pkgs Sugar.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SHANGHAL .-For "MADRAS," on Wednesday, the 3 ist instant, at 11 A.M. For San Francisco. Per "SHIRLEY," on Thursday, the

1st April, at 4 P.M. For SAIGON, -For "FALCON," on Saturday next, the 3rd April, at 11 A.M. For SWATOW, MOY & FOODHOW,-

Per "YESSO," on Thursday, the 1st April, at 11 A.M. UNDER DESPATCH. For Shanghai. - Per Madras, on Wednesday, the 31st instant, at noon, For San Francisco.-Per Shirley, Thursday, the 1st April. For Saigon, - Per Falcon, on Saturday

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For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per

next, the 3rd April.

Honokong. 30th March, 1869. OPICM.-Patna, New,... \$6514 Benares, New, Malwa, ... Persian. COTTON. - BOMBAY, CALOUTTA, 16 a 21 SHANGHAE, ... Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222 Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23 50 a 70 English Sovereigns, ... 4.62 Australian Sovereigns, 4.62 H. & W. pos Dock, Old, 15 p. c. disct.
Do. Do. New, 20 p. c. ... H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 27 p. c. prem:

Temperature. Honorona, 30th March, 1869. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Quein's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, 62 4 P.M., Dry, . . 63 Do. Belf-registered Maximum, 64 Do. Min. over night, . 581 30.220 congratulate him upon the satisfactory BAROMETER, 9 A.M., , 80.080 result of his efforts. Do. 4 P.M.,

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known as the Treaty of Tientsin is upon

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of vessels which annually skirt the

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HONGHONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1869.

FORMOSA. WE have news of some interest from Formosa, an island which since the suppression of the recent disturbances in the North has of late ceased to figure in sensational paragraphs. It will be recollected that some months ago, General Le Gendre, the U. S. Consul at Amoy concluded a treaty of peace and amity with the savages inhabiting the Southern portion of the Coast. The primary stipulation was that all ship. wrecked foreigners should be treated with hospitality and forwarded on to the Chinese authorities, while certain arrangements were made regarding the display of a red flag by vessels in distress which afforded scope for a good deal of joking at the expense of the (as people thought) over-sanguine General. This gentleman now, however, appears to have satisfactorily proved that his "treaty" was of a more binding nature

of the interior. The gentlemen named visited Tow-ke-took, the head chieftain of the sixteen tribes, (who ratified the engagements previously made) and spent Juno: In pag three days in the midst of the aborigines Minerva : Str who treated them with much hospitality Venus ! By V. When the junk containing the party left Takow, so general was the disbelief in the General's "Treaty" that they were looked upon as devoting themselves to certain captivity, if not death. Yet they placed themselves entirely at the mercy of the savages and returned in safety-a most satisfactory proof that reate's picture General Le Gendre had accurately calcu-"Mother Ida, " lated upon the reliance to be placed in the word of the savage chief. In addi-Mournful Œuone tion to the engagements previously made, certain localities were fixed upon where ships can obtain wood and water; a concession was also made that no one should land in the savage territory for simple pleasure, and this under the circumstances was just and prudent. We can hardly speak too highly of the spirit which prompted General Le Gendre to The dresses w test in his own person the value of the painted by Mr stipulations he had made for the safety part of the ba of distressed Europeans. As a mere orchestra; and matter of personal adventure his journey say that the Am deserves the credit always accorded to they had in vie individual pluck. But more than this frienda an eveni he has earned the gratitude of every foreign nation trading with China. When we remember the large number

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DECREE PROHIBITING THE GROWTH OF THE POPPY IN CHINA.

WE append below translation of an Imperial decree which appears in the Peking Gazette of 22d January respecting the cultivation of the poppy in China. It would at first seem upon the face of it that the decree is promulgated solely owing to a natural and paternal anxiety on the part of the Chinese Government to prevent its subjects being too easily furnished with the means of indulgence in an unholy luxury. But we believe we can detect a much stronger desire to destroy in the bud the growing tendency to cultivate the poppy plant in China as a proceeding which if carried out extensively would seriously affect the Imperial exchequer. Were the proclamation dependent upon moral grounds only for its enforcement there would be but a slight chance of the Mandarine taking any trouble about the matter; but as the growth of native opium would eventually touch official pockets it is very probable that they the instructions given them. Foreigners interested in the East Indian opium trade may therefore rest assured that there is no disposition on the part of the Chinese to interfere with that lucrative is the Edict in question:

the interest of the people's supply of food, We will decree a stringent prohibition against the cultivation of the poppy. The injurious practice of cultivating the poppyrlant! which interferes with the production of food for the masses, having taken rise in the Province of Kansuh, has spread into Shed si and Shan-si, whilst of late the growth has by degrees extended into the Provinces of Kiang-su, Ho-nan, Shantung, etc. Regardless of evil consequences when influenced by the greed of gain, the lower classes of the population think only of the present moment, as an inevitable result of which it must enoug that richly productive lands will become engrossed by the cultivation of a worthless article. The interests of the people are thus seriously endangered. A prohibition on this subject has already heretofore been stringently proclaimed and on the present occasion We do enjoin upon the Viceroys and Governors of all the Provinces in question to give orders without delay to their subordinates, directing them once more to publish earnest manifestoes, prohibiting the practice in toto. If any lawless persons venture to oppose resistance to such commands, let them be punished seconding to the nature of their offence; and if the local Magistrates shew themselves lacking in earnest fulfilment of their duty, allowing misrepresentation and deception to be practised by their subordinates and underlings. We do further enjoin upon the superior authorities concerned the they do sterrily imbeach all such subordinates, and do avoid all approach to favouring them with improper countenance. this be made known to all the Provincial Governments. Respect this !"

LOCAL. THE Amateur Theatrical performance las night was well attended, and it gave much pleasure to the audience. The programme comprised a farce entitled "Ticklish Times," and a burlesque extravaganza, "Paris or Vive Lempriere. " Where ungracious to indicate an individual excellence: for which reason we refrain from criticism of our own, beyond saying that the farce as a whole would have been more effective had it been played in livelier spirit and with a louder tone : and that to the extravaganza we intenapplying a Shaksperian test, by fishing from the great dramatist's pages some mottoes for application to the heroes and heroines of the night. Thus :-

Jupiter: You were also, Jupiter, a swan-Juno: In pace another Juno. Minerva: Straight pight Minerya. Venue: By Venue hand, I swear, no man. Mercury: The words of Mercury are.

Cupid: Now is Cupid a child of conscience. Orion! (Not mentioned in Shakespere.) Castor and Pollux: (In the same category)

Puris: The volume of young Paris' face. Enone! (Shakespere didn't know her, but Teunyson does, as witness the Lau-Teate's picture of her mourning under "Mother Ida, many fountained Ida :")-

Hither came at noon Mournful (Enone; wandering, forlorn Of Paris, once her playmate on the hills. Her cheek had lost the rose, and round her neck Floated her hair or seem'd to float in rest. She, leaning on a fragment twined with vine,

Baug to the stillness, till the mountain shade Sloped downward to her seat from the upper cliff Bradshiw: (A myth in this part of the World, and as mysterious in any other. Canymede! How now, Ganymede, sweet

The dresses were good, and the scenery painted by Mr. Holland, very effective; part of the band of the 75th filled the orchestra ; and altogether we may safely say that the Amateurs accomplished the and they had in view, namely, to afford their friends an evening's agreeable amusement.

A MEETING of the members of the Morrison Education Society was held this afternoon, at the residence of the Rev. D. B. Morris, to confirm the resolution come to at a tion then arose as to the advisability of appropriating the funds at the credit of the books by their new gnardians, Nothing acquittal. No Court would entertain an means of filling the Mandarins pockets. definite however was decided upon, though it was hinted that a request for aid in this desirable object would be attended to. As more than half the total number of books (about 4000) are in a state which necessitate partial or Court, is be? entire rebinding and in some cases restolation, single sheets scarcely holding together -we cannot see how the money could costs ? be more judiciously appropriated, if the design of rendering a service to the general

tions of the trustees. We trust that the is not to be punished and he may "depart remained closed for months. For any matter will be energetically taken up in the from the premises." proper quarter.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Both Magistrates sat this morning. C. L. Volkmann, private boarding-house keeper, was summoned for having assault burting complainant in the eye and in the back-without, as complainant put it, the slightest provocation. - Defendant pleaded that he was in a carriage, and on going home found the complainant's chair and four or five others inside in his garden : and in thrashing them away, he accidentally struck the complainant.-Mr. May fined Volkmann \$2 for this accidental circumstance, in default two days' imprison-

Leung Atai, an unemployed individual, was caught yesterday afternoon in possession of a quantity of bedding by the colored watchman of Messrs Lammert, Atkinson & Co. He was identified as an old offender; and Mr Goodlake gave the rascal three months hard labor.

James Morgan, who was apprehended some days ago by Captain Superintendent Deane on board the steamer Kinshan, on will more or less endeavour to carry out suspicion of having stolen a box, was last brought up on remand; but as the whole seemed to resolvo itself into a drunken spree, he was discharged, and the box given

up to the owner. The case of the alleged illicit distillation against Louis Perrin, was remanded, as the of the particular perjury with which his birthday in the capital; on which occasion, if speculative business. The following analyses were not forthcoming. Friday was fixed for the resumption of the case,

Censor Yew Peli-ch'wan soliciting that in The Hon. Julian Pauncefote sat at ten o'clock, when a small number of cases were got through. Among these were the fol-

H. D. Marshall v. Simmonds, \$32. Plaintiff is in charge of Sailor's Home Canton, and defendant is employed at the Gas Works: the claim is for two months' beer supplied during May and June last year, as per chits produced. Simmonds first said the money was paid, but when sworn, he the matter. said he supposed he would have to pay it. -Judgment for plaintiff.

\$20. Judgment for plaintiff. Same v. J. Curran, \$40.60. - This debt was shown to have been contracted more

been paid by the defendant, and no costs which sentence was reserved) received a tokens of respect. From this capital she The cases mentioned below were adourned -G. Overbeck v. F. A. dos Remedios, \$250; W. Driscoll v. Lee Afong,

J. F. Rose v. J. W. Pearce, \$28.-This

SUPREME COURT

(Before Chief Justice SMALE.) March 30, 1869.

REGINA V. SAINT. In this case the prosecution having filed Council against the judgment of the Chief Justice on the Crown demurrer, Mr Havl-

from the premises." Hayllar's meaning was to ask him not to for getting up such cases; and that the energy and ability are under the command business that doth not well bear out itself. sign the petition.

Mr Hayllar said that was his meaning. such a rule, and whether the application tion of the prisoner. should not be made in Chambers; though public importance proceedings in Chambers

a counter petition be the better course? ruling, thought not. The proper course a great want of truthfulness amongst the by their present system may more than was to ask the Court not to sign the peti- Chinese; but that cut both ways. A undi- compensate for their loss of time, and sooner so to do.

and not to criminal suits.

circumstances as these.

appeals in criminal cases, and quoted from Jury, a judgment given by Dr Lushington in 1863. on an appeal from a Bengal Court, to the effect that in no instance whatever, at any foreign dominions, had any attempt been made to apply for leave to appeal in criminal cases. True, the Crown had a prerogative right of appeal to the Privy Councili but it could be exercised only under extraordinary circumstances. The learned counsel referred to two later cases: Regina v. Bertrand, and Regina v. Murphy, both cases of murder, and so far as he could discover : these were the only two criminal cases in contains a leading article upon the gambling which the Privy Council had granted leave | license system distinguished from the Westbury said in the decision on Ber- recognition of the moral and social evils traud's case, were "granted with the gambling. This change cannot but

nothing whatever to prevent Mr Saint now attack on our neighbours' good fame? I leaving this Colony, if he chose, so far as believe no one who is really acquainted with has used plain note-paper in her correspon-

this case went. His Lordship! Your client is not in opinion. Let me state a fact which I saw of the regal R under a crown, with Victoria Mr Hayllar : No. my Lord.

Mr Hayllar: As to costs, my lord, of scores of gambling shops open in the public has anything to do with the inten perfect liberty. You have decided that he day after they were all closed. They loured,

His Lordship: I did not say that Mr closed to this day. It is true the vigilance

After a few further remarks, His Lordship granted a rule nisi in the terms prayed, returnable on Friday.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. The Sessions were opened at 10.30.

Messrs J. C. Heitmann (Smith Archer &

Soong Ming Shan, a coolie emigration judge between us? man, was arraigned on a charge of having committed wilful and corrupt perjury, when giving evidence in a certain suit for damages before the Judge of the Summary Jurisdiction Court, on the 2nd of February

Mr Whyte appeared for the prisoner, instructed by hir Sharp, and submitted that the information ought to be quashed on the ground that it did not contain those &c., now Governor-General of the two Hu client was charged. The law on the sub- by request of the Queen Dowager, she was of the Court before whom the perjury was anticipation of the event, traced with her China, it is true, cannot be ignored, but culars might have been given; but the pri- occasion seem to have been no less felisoner had been given ample time to have citously expressive of the Imperial congra- gate." Like Frankenstein, she has made ideal perfection. There may be, and doubtthese facts given him. Also, there were tulations than well merited on the part of no private prosecutions here, the Attorney the recipient. They mean respectively death struggle before she can shake her explain and extenuate what seems at the General as grand jury having proceeded in "blessed" and "long lived;" and if old

prosecution. The facts have been given high office, cutitle one to the houor of the Lang, Crawford and others v. J. Collaco, both in the Summary Court and at the salutation "blessed," this aged matron Magistracy, and need be only briefly refer- certainly deserves the unqualified distincred to here. Chung Atim, a rice-dealer, to tion so recently conferred. She is at prewhom present defendant owed money, was sent being entertained in the palace of her than three years ago; and plaintiffs were summoned by the prisoner to the Summary sixth son, who has office here, and as the Court, on a claim for damages for assault Imperial family have set the example of and illegal detention. Soong Ming Shan, making her suitable presents, it is expected case was withdrawn, the money having then plaintiff, after a lengthy trial (at | that all the mandarins will tender similar. verdict, with \$130 damages, on the 7th; will be escorted through the several probut present prosecutor (. tim) subsequently | vinces, in which her sous hold office, and charged Soong Ming Shan with having protract the peremonies incident to the

bearing on the truth or falsehood of the province, was to have commenced on statements concerning the assault and false | Monday, the 15th, March, by a series of imprisonment, was gone into; and Mr festivities, including theatricals, feasting, Whyte severely cross-examined the witnesses and music, commemorative of his mother's for the prosecution. A plump denial of birthday. It was also expected that all the any detention or violence, as alleged by the mandarins in Hangchow and that departpetition for leave to appeal to the Privy prisoner at the Summary Court, was the ment, would contribute to make it an case for the prosecution.

ably adrift from truth :- he hoped the of scientific works have been translated for His Lordship observed that it was a Jury would give full weight to what the the Government by foreigners, solely engagsimple thing to grant a rule nist, but he witnesses (Mr G. Davis, Inspector Grey | ed for that purpose, and it is part of the was in doubt whether this was a case for and others) had deposed as to the deten- design of this establishment to have them

he had always held that in matters of secution, and remarked that it was seldom complished their object earlier and better, should be open to the public. Would not he did so now on account of the great im- terian Mission Press, which is one of the Mr Hayllar, subject to his Lordship's counsel for the defence had said, there was in the East, but the experience to be gained. tion, on the ground that it had no power ber of Chinese were guilty of perjury either make them masters of the position. At one His Lordship: You ask for leave to call friend had put it, the case was pretty much dependent, not only of foreign aid but of on the other party to show cause why reduced to one of probabilities. Mr H. foreign appliances also; but a few attempts Mr Hayllar : In fact, why the petition then remarked upon the different points of to improve on the printing press foroibly should not be dismissed. The question was the improbability of the prisoner's story convinced them, that it is better, for the whether his Lordship, under the rules of of ill-treatment and detention; the motive present at least, to purchase than to attempt Council here had power to sign. Those which prisoner had in bringing the civil a new invention.

the prosecution, and laid it down that very chwang, via Kirin, time, from any part of Her Hajesty's clear evidence was necessary to convict for

The Jury returned a verdict of not

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL,"

Sin, -The Daily Press of this morning

to appeal. And these appeals, as Lord utterances of bye-gone days by a thorough greatest possible reluctance." This being gratifying to all opponents of the licenses. the fact, he (Mr Hayllar) ventured to Now your contemporary throws the whole to say that it was not competent for weight of the argument upon a question of any Colonial Court to grant leave fact: viz, can gambling be suppressed? defendant on demurrer is equivalent to an have such effect, but rather to be used as a average. appeal upon an acquittal, and there was. Where is the proof of this very damaging

with my own eyes. I was resident in Canton | across the letter. The design, which has when the late Governor put forth his now received its last improvements from Her His Lordship: Eh? Then what about famous proclamation against gambling. I Majesty's own hand, is being executed in saw its effects. The day before there were black and silver. WHY say that a thing is without the

- THE Queen, who, since her widowhood,

course we are here; but Mr Saint is at immediate vicinity of my own house. The colour of truth !-- The truth is never co-

thing I know to the contrary, they are The reception accorded to Mr Burlingame

Yours faithfully. A MISSIONARY.

Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

THE NORTH

(Shanghai News Letter.) The mother of the famous Li-kung-pou. junior guardian of the heir apparent. &c., averments necessary for the specification provinces, recently celebrated her seventieth prosecution should be brought by direction characters Fuh and Sheu, which she had, in committed. There was, however, nothing own hand. These characters are the most to show this on the face of the information. coveted of the Chinese vocabulary, and are the situation she has elected to take. She His Lordship admitted that more parti- oftener awarded than deserved; but on this will not, to use a homely Scotch phrase,

age be honorable, and being the mother of Mr Hayllar then stated the case for the six sons, all of whom are still living and in perjured himself on that occasion; and the occasion for some four or five months case was committed by Mr May. longer. We understand that her eldest The evidence of Chung Atim and others, son, present Governor of the Chekiang occasion of great joy.

tendency of Chinese witnesses was lament- of its promoters. Already quite a number | Shanghae Courier. stereotypod, along with other publications Mr Hayllar replied on behalf of the pro- of permanent value. They might have acthe Crown exercised its right to reply; but by patronizing more largely the Presby portance of the subject. As the learned largest and most complete establishment on one side or other; and as his learned time they seemed quite disposed to be in-

rules applied only to appeals in civil suits, suit, as the prosecutor's debtor; the fact of Baron Richthofen, who has lately been prisoner not being too clean-handed as a on a geological tour up the Yangtaze, as His Lordship : I am not conscious of a coolie-agent of the Veritas ; and the various | well as in the neighbourhood of Shanghai, case in which leave was granted under such discrepancies of the defendant's evidence. started a few days since for Chefoo, via the It was very difficult to strike a balance in Grand Canal. He will examine the minera Mr Hayller referred to the infrequency of such a case; but he would leave it for the regions of Shantung, en route. From Che foo, he proposes to cross the Gulf, and to The Chief Justice, in his charge to the make his way to the Amoor, down that Jury, markedly noted the discrepancies of river to Passiette, and thence to New-

> the Fusiyama, the S. S. N. Company hav- British Consul in Bangkok. ing undertaken to help her thus far on her This matter is so laughably small in itself by the same opportunity.

reprimanded and his certificate suspended that is the extent of his power and influ for two months. Several vessels have been lost near the snap his tingers at him. This is a state of of appeal in a criminal case. Leave for He answers in the negative, basing his Yangtsze Cape, where the Everest was on affairs which will surprise some of our reaformer meeting of making over the Library appeal must be obtained by direct petition conclusion on the supposed failure of the shore, and had the weather been rough ders. It is one of the things we have to to the City Hall Committee. The resolute to the Privy Council. There was another Chinese authorities on the mainland. Allow that ship might not have been saved. She learn as a Colony. When the Transfer tion in its previous form having been put, point, this; there was no case to be found me however to intimate a very different appears however to have sustained little or took place, one of the benefits anticipated in which there was an appeal from an opinion as to the action of magisterial acquittal, which defendant in this case had edicts in China. He says, these edicts are but the expenses incurred in anticipation power to deal with the neighbouring states, obtained in law, for in all the books it was so much brutum fulmen, without any of the vessel requiring assistance, will should in fact be Her Majesty's political the Society (some \$1780) or a portion of clearly laid down that a judgment; for practical effect, hardly intended indeed to necessitate the payment of a general Representative in every respect in these

> Regulations -Straits Times. THE sieve through which the man

MR BURLINGAME AT THE TUILERIES

forward; while one Act provided that the the Empress presented her with the two China cannot be ignored any more. Calcutts. But there is another side to the question!

neither can she be allowed to retreat from really see very little to regret. The first negotiations leading up to the Convention bassy, just as we are used to read of Mr stacles to the amendment of mistakes. But to see this, we have only to imagine any other member of the corps of Peking diplomats attempting to play the part entrusted gracefully the role would have been performed by the representative of England, or the fastidious author of the Tzu erk-cht.

THE MALAY PENINSULA

The Penang Gazette of the 20th ultime contains two items of political news, which if correct, deserve notice as of considerabl import to the interests of this colony.

It is stated on the authority of a gentle man connected with the new Austrian exploring expedition, that a strong Austrian company is being formed for the purchase, of Perak in order to work its Tin mines and develop its other resources. company is a private concern with no present or prospective connection with the Austrian Government, there can be objection made by our Government, but it should be clearly understood that the British Government cannot allow any other European Government to meddle with the Malay Peninsula.

A more important matter is that the Crown is said to have refused to ratify a treaty made by Sir Harry Ord with the King of Siam for the cession of the Pry territory, on the ground that the Governor of these Settlements has no power to make treaties. He is under the Colonial Office, and the Foreign Office, which alone can treat with Foreign nations, knows nothing about Colonial Governors and cannot recognise their existence. This is another instance of the benefits of Colonialism. The small steamboat Faust built by as well as a beautifully perfect example of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. for the pure pucks Red-tape. The treaty there is Yangtsze Expedition having been delayed not objected to, and it will eventually be for repairs, has left for Hankow in tow of ratified, only it must be done through the

voyage of discovery. The officer appointed | as to be hardly worth alluding to, were i by Admiral Keppel to survey the upper not for the important inference that must portion of the Liver proceeds to Hankow be drawn from it. It shows that the Governer of this Colony is powerless to deal A Court of Enquiry has been held into with the petty states of the Peninsula, or the cause of the grounding of the Everest, any of the neighbouring powers. He apand the Pilot in charge of the vessel, hav- pears to have less power than a British Coning previously been on board the Jubilee sul in this respect. He is a despot in h when a similar accident happened, was own domain and over his own subjects, but ence. The smallest potentate near may parts. For the proper protection of British Trade, it was understood that he should be the only organ of communication with the Home Government, on every question arising between the Colony and its neighbours. China and the Chinese will endorse such an dence, has adopted a monogram, consisting | Vain expectation | Such is not the way of Downing Street Such a way of doing would be contrary to the Sacred Rules and

DARING ROBBERY OF SPECIE. A most daring robbery (says the Madras Times of Feb. 16th was committed on board Saint is not to be punished; but I say that of the police is said to have relaxed under by the French Emperor, is the tallest and the P. & O. steamer Surat. During the pashe is not to be tried again. There is some the present Governor, and of course the gaudiest feather with which the cap of that sage between Aden and Galle one of the past professional gamblers are coming out of amazing Ambassador has yet been deco- sengers lost his watch, and somehow became Mr Hayllar said it was open to the Crown their haunts. But I do not believe that rated. He has been received with all the suspicious of a "tindal," or lascar, petty if it pleased to go to the Privy Council and the effects of the late Governor's simple pomp and honour that are usually accorded officer, who had charge of the main deck. ed a chair-coolie. It appears that the de- ask for leave to appeal. That was all that stroke of his pen, will cease entirely for a to the representatives of first-class European. On arrival at Galle, this lascar asked leave Powers. The envoy of St. James's or St. to go on shore. The passenger who had The question is one of facts. Oh! that Petersburg could not have been welcomed lost his watch called the attention of the we could get an unprejudiced judicial com- with more magnificence than has been ship's officers to this application as an admittee of inquiry to investigate the facts, showered on Mr Burlingame. Now, there ditional ground for suspicion; and it was both in the Colony and in China. There is are no doubt quarters in which this lavish determined to allow the man to go on shore, a criminal class in Canton, as in all great ovation is regarded with supercitious sneers, but to have him closely watched. He took cities, who will manage to evade the law but for our part, we consider it a distinct French leave, however. Instead of passing Mr Hayllar appeared for the Attorney somehow, and therefore it is pretty certain proof of the excellent judgment exhibited down the gangway, he went down the ship? that gambling is never utterly and abso- by the Chinese in selecting their represent- side into a Cingalese boat, and was making The following Jurors were called :- lutely extinct there, and that it flourishes ative. What the Court of Peking wishes for the shore when he was summoned to remore or less just in proportion to the to effect, their envoy is doing all he can to turn. He continued to make the best of Co.), Gihon (Russell & Co.), J. S. Cox determination and energy of each successive accomplish for them! He is accustoming his way ashore, when one of the ship's boats (Leine, Crawford & Co), F. de Sa (Lane, Magistrate. But to represent official oppo- the European mind to regard China as a was lowered, manned, and sent in pursuit. Crawford & Co.), Belilios, Azevedo and sition in China as powerless, and altogether definite something. For centuries a vague It soon overtook him, and brought him hypocritical, is, I venture to affirm, a gross and glittering halo has rested over the back to the ship. A search then revealed, misrepresentation of the facts. Who is to Middle Kingdom. It has been, to alter not the passenger's watch, but six hundred the application of Mr. D'Israeli's well known sovereigns contained in a number of small phrase—a veritable "Asian Mystery." bags. Examination showed that the specie Men have written, and talked, and reasoned room had been entered, and a box of one about China and the Chinese, and yet they | thousand sovereigns bound for Madras emphave never thought of the country or the tied of its contents. On further search, people exactly in the same light in which three hundred and forty-two sovereigns they have been used to regard Persia, or were found secreted on board, leaving fifty-India, or any other Eastern Nation. Mr eight missing out of the thousand. No vio-Burlingame has forced the thoughtless lence had been used, and the thief must public to regard China as an absolute have stolen the key of the specie room from entity. A country which employs at lavish | the cabin of the officer in charge of it. It cost, a busy voluble progressive American is believed that he must have had confedecitizen to represent its wishes, and its rates, and it was probably their share of the aspirations, and its fears, in every capital plunder that was found on board. The ject all tended to prevent trivial private presented to the Imperial family to receive in Europe, and at dinners at Delmonico's prisoner was immediately placed in irons on prosecutions for perjury being brought their congratulations. On her introduction as well, must be a living breathing Power. board the Surat, and has been carried on to

> THE LABAMA CONVENTION. The Times thinks it must be confessed that the Alabama Convention with the United ever again be allowed "to gang her ain States when analysed falls very far short of her man, and she will have to engage in a less are, reasons which can be adduced to creature's grasp from her neck. In this we first sight to be unnecessary defects The sensation of surprise at hearing of China | were fitful and intermittent. It may be ranging herself with other great powers is added, that when at length they were over. We are become accustomed to read steadily pursued they were conducted in a of Mr Burlingame and the Chinese Em- half-public fashion, which interposed ob-Reverdy Johnson, or any other active and | allowed the validity of all these grounds for eloquent diplomat. This is all that can be excuse, enough remains to justify us in say-

> expected by the reasonable friends of the ing, that if the United States Senate are mission. It has had a hard and an unthank- reluctant to ratify the Convention, we shall ful office to discharge, but it has unques- not be disposed to regret the delay. If it tionably fulfilled its cen ralides, and there- were possible, it might be even desirable to fore Mr Burlingame can afford to smile at revise and recast the scheme of the treaty. the insinuations of his detractors. In order | At present we have no certainty that consequences which no one intended may not lurk undiscovered in it. The Standard observes that the Convento Mr Burlingame. How stiffly and un- tion now concluded between the American Minister and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is not, of course, binding on either nation. It must, of course, be rati-An abiding sense of being in a false post- fied by Her Majesty under the advice of the tion would cling about most men when Minister by whom it was concluded ; but discharging such an office. But the present no similar obligation rests upon the Senate

representative is serene in his unconscious- of the United States, whose consent if reness of his anomalous position; he walks | quired by the Constitution to give effect to Mr Whyte, for the defence, dwelt upon An extensive type-foundry and printing elate amidst imperial spleudours, the equal any treaty entered into by the Executive lar, defendant's counsel, this morning moved the peculiarity of the case; it was, in fact, establishment has been initiated by the of the loftiest Potentate by virtue of his Government. And such is the hostility of in Court for a rule nisi calling upon the an appeal against the decision of Judge Chinese in the city of Shanghai. It is to Chinese commission, the superior of those the senatorial majority to the present Pre-Crown to show cause why the petition Ball, and was a thing which would not be under private management, but largely who send him and of those to whom he is sident and to Mr. Reverdy Johnson, that it should not be withdrawn. The learned have been brought up by anyone in supported and patronized by the provincial sent, in virtue of his high position as a is quite conceivable that the Convention counsel admitted that he hardly knew in England. The Small Cause Judge had authorities. The present manager was for citizen of the Great Republic. If his treat may, on purely party grounds, and without what position he stood, for the case was given great care and consideration to the a long while employed in the type-foundry ties are waste paper, he will yet gain his the least reference to its merits, be rejected now out of his lordship's jurisdiction. The case, and had adjudged \$130 damages to in connection with the Presbyterian Mission and, he, will amply justify the wisdom of by that body. In such an event the negotial local orders in Council by which appeals to the prisoner; and yet in the teeth of this Press, and is assisted by a young man Bacon's profound remark, "Use also such tion must of course be reopened by General the Privy Council were regulated did not and when a decree was out for the recovery educated at the Government Anglo-Chinese persons as affect the business wherein they. Grant. It is, however, hardly possible that apply to criminal cases; therefore the of the \$130, the prosecutor charged the School in this city. They have not yet are employed, for that quickeneth much; in any case a treaty more favourable to judgment of the Court here was final, and prisoner with perjury. Taking into consi- completed the outfit of the establishment, and such as are fit for the matter; as bold America should be extorted from any in legal phrase "let the defendant depart | deration the facts that his client's mouth | but what they have effected toward supply- men for expostulation, fair spoken men for | British Administration. The Standard was shut, while the prosecutor was examin- ing themselves with matrices, moulde, &c. persuasion prafty men for inquiry and further remarks, that upon the main ques-His Lordship remarked that in effect Mr | ed on oath; that the facilities were great | and electrotyping, shows that considerable | observation, froward and absurd men for | tion for arbitration an impartial lawyer must undoubtedly decide in our favour. on two grounds. First, that the plaintiff is estopped from complaining by his own previous acts and declarations, having over and over again sent from his ports, not Alabamus unarmed and without a crew, but armed cruisers, to prey on the commerce of friendly states under a belligerent flag; and that, in the Russian war, his squadrons actually protected an Alabama of his own from the capture to which it was legally liable. Secondly, that the emission of an unarmed ship from a neutral port, to be armed before she reaches a belligerent port is a cusus omissus in the law of nations; and that the first part of the transaction for which alone we are technically answerable

as occurring within our jurisdiction, was clearly innocent. The Daily News says although it is known that the engagement is not popular in the United States, yet the Senate has so great a reputation for practical wisdom, that not much doubt on the whole has been felt that it would shape its course in favour of an early settlement of a dispute which is pernicious to the interests of both countries. An incident is now, however, reported which may not improbably prejudice the claims of the Convention with the Senate. General Grant is stated to have expressed himself very strongly against the Convention, as injurious to the United States, and his influence is so great as to make it possible that the wish expressed by a contemporary on Saturday for the rejection of the Convention by the Senate may be fulfilled. The people of neither country are to be congratulated on such a probability. Mr Soward has often shown himself perverse and wilful; but the views attributed to General Grant are so impracticable, that it is impossible to foresee how he can be met by a British statesman on the ground of

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BRITISH CONSCIATE, CANTON, February 26, 1869. Representations having been made to the nindersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rec-FOLMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG tified. It is obvious that the remedy lay hest quality, and is prepared to sup- chasers themselves, by the refusal of the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any course, such as Tonnage having been en. gaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like ? sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will

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roy in tenor as follow :-The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by The practice appears to be that the Teathe merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price and when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular

practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc., The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy ordains that a notification be issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to be laid upon them for their obedience."

The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tes Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honeaty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that to e bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be still more remote. It is not difficult to perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being ledged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crims of robbery: Be ye careful, therefore, not to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A special Proclamation. Dated February 22nd, 1869,

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BRITISH CONSCIATE, 19 CANTON, February 26, 1869, ions having been made to the with reference to the difficuld in obtaining the due fultracts through the failure of d Brokers to supply Teas ir to the muster upon which classed, he brought the mat. tion with the Cousul for the before the Chinese authoriew to devising some mode by complained of might be reebyions that the remedy lay nt in the hands of the purelves, by the refusal of the ere inferior to the samples; interpose in following this sonnage having been enhaving gone forward, and sary to mention. Moreover, of a chop was little likely damage to the Teaman ow-fluctuations, no unwillingn his part to such a result; n encouragement to fraudu-The undersigned was therethat compelling the fulfilacts or enforcing what is quitable cut? for inferior ecessary measures, if trade ducted on anything like s therefore directed his ating a mode of arbitration or neans of which the expenses Chinese court of law, might is not worth while to detail of the proposition he made. egociations, it was rejected who met it by a counter if Tea when delivered was ister, it should be rejected. amicable arrangement could he undersigned, in conjunconsul for the United States, hinese authorities to notify brokers, and others, that ur of the law would be enses of fraudulent practices, at the Proclamation which d accordingly, a copy of hich is annexed, will have led, by shewing the parties is directed that they will

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The Contract Packet " RANGOUN " will de,, may be rested in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 5th April until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

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nsufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in

Shippers are particularly requested to note Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 6th April will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is

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All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein apecified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar, Contract

in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. Money Orders on any of the Money Order

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 5th April F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong,

1.-On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of P.M. of the 29th Instant, Specie and Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not Parcels until o r.m. of the 29th Instant. exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following

2.- No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdem upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko- Life hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange

Money Order Offices in the United Kingdoin, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai

ing under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such

as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6. The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank,

a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-Connections are made at Panama with | ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo-Company," And, at New York, with the new Order to be affixed to the Order in the various lines to Europe Tickets issued place provided for the purpose. If the for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu- Payee be unable to write he must sign the hard, Inman, National, General Transat- receipt by making his mark in the presence lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam- of a Witness, who must sign his name, with

Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship who pays the Order. 9. - Should the Payee of a Money Order Favorable arrangements have been made desire to receive payment in the Country in through passengers and freight to Amethica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, Office than that in which the Order was ori-Through Bills of Lading given for Ports provided the Order be inclosed to the of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen- Postmaster of the Office in which it was trai and South America to as far as Valpa- drawn. In such case a new Order will be raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton issued, the Commission chargeable upon

10.-In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will For further information, apply at the be granted on a written application from particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable,

Post-Odice Notifications.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payce should be corrected or that the amount of Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an auditional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, ANCE at current rates. and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15. -If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped | Office of the Country in which the Order

16.-After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the

17 .- No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made

are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868,

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIONS STERLING. bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro nosals or any other information apply to, ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14 1868. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838

Managing Agents in China, - Mesara. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY Esq., M.D.

I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

sals, &c., apply to Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Risks at current rates.

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Insurances MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE DOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER COMPANY. AND LONDON. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. I HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are preared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at correct rates ? Printer AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

IVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE VIZ: INSURANCE COMPANIES.

robby in Nontree 1 salling HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOLGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE LUSUR-

DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Agents for the above Company at this ance on the usual Terms. Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings. or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period

naurances, viz: Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 377. 4 do. Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6 ... Added Above 6 months, the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM NTIL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :— Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

Contents. 1 per cent Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Similar market Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

AND INSURANCE COMPANY JAT

7 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM: Detached and semi-detached Lwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

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and their Contents, per cent GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE TINSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-

Not exceeding one I of the annual rate Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6

the full Annual rate. Above 6 months, GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Lusurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSUBANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and ... Special Acts of Parliament ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497.263.

Merchandise in the same GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Changhai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period lineurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above I mouth and not exceeding 3 months, do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, do.

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding

BOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are HE Undersigned having been appointed prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

O WHITE STREET HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

THE following rates will in future charged for Short Period Insurances One month, per cent, Three months. . Six months.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HUNGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Perio Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month:

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months. Above 3 m'the and not exceeding six months.

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period usurances, viz.--Not: exceeding) of the Annual Rate Above 1 month and not ex-

ceeding three (Abover 3 m'tha and not exceeding six (4 32 months.

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. INOTICE.

INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

principal ports throughout the World.

Hongkong, November 7, 1867. NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in duture for short period Insurances, covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, } do. Above 6 months, the full annual rate, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867 ..

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. * HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE HE Undersigned Acekrs at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Above 3 months for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. SINGAPOBE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June

insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hougkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, The full Annual Rate Above Six Months, of I per cent.

ROB, S. WALKER & Co... Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur: Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUN FOR FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th Oc. tober last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium'

under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er. FECTS, therein contained. In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of Ons per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will

be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz, Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their per cent Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. f per cent First Class China House and

their Contents. le per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned liaving been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Associ-

ation, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year lifteen (16) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata : to

licy-holder. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

the amount of premium paid by each po-

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co.

RAYNAL & Co.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN & SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies

Macao, August 4, 1866.

Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances:-Not exceeding one month, of the Annua rate. Above one month andnotexceeding

3 months, and not exceeding 6 menths,.... the full annual rate. Above 6 months,...

TURNER & Co... Agenta, And Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in ad- the new Order. vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery

Co., and North German Lloyds.

STEAM FOR singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, King George's Sound, Melbourne, and Sydney.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "RANGOON," Capt. E. J. BAKER, with In Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and TUESDAY, 6th April, at 9 A.M. PARCELS and CARGO will be received m board until Noon, and SPECIE until AP.M. on the 5th April.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Houte u required by the Egyptian Government, and sust be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold hemselves responsible for any detention or rejudice which may happen from incorrect-

ness on such declaration. he terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co. a Offica. Hongkong, March 27, 1869.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES MIMPERIALES.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,

AND CALCUTTA.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steam-ship "DON-NAL" Commandant Boundon, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marsoilles, and

accepted in transit through Marseilles fo

Cargo will be received on board until

the principal places of Europe.

(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. For Particulars regarding Freight and Scale, viz. :--Passage, apply at the Company's office Hougkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE

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